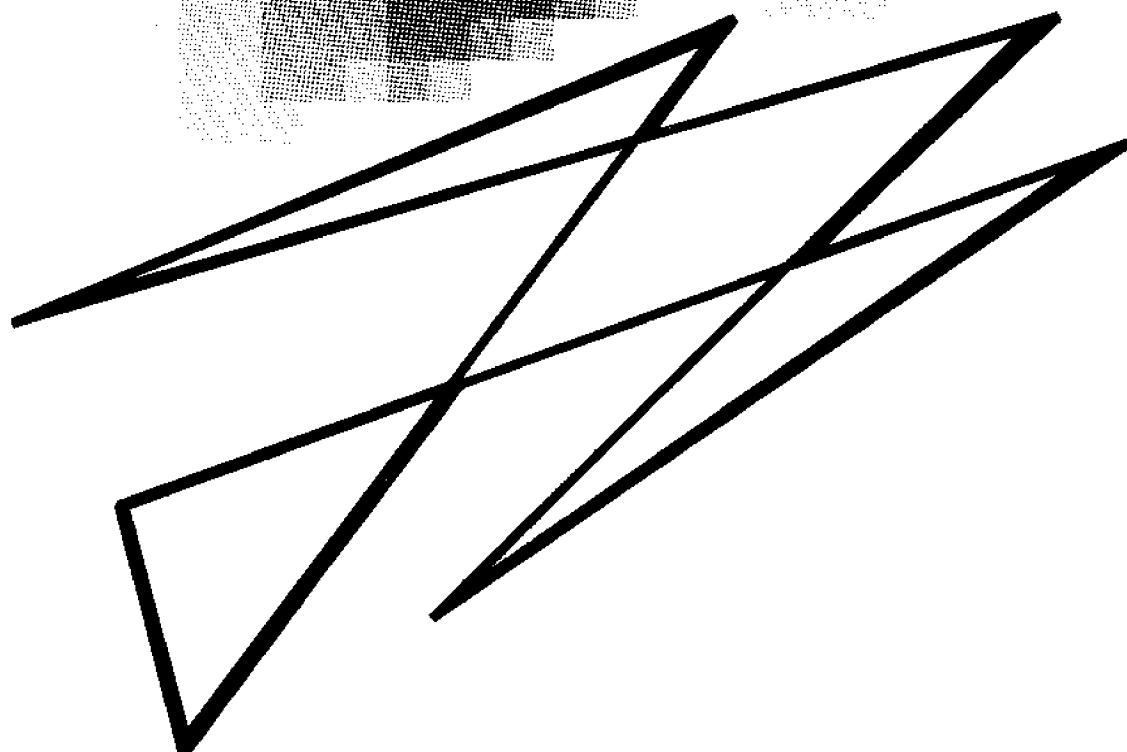




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

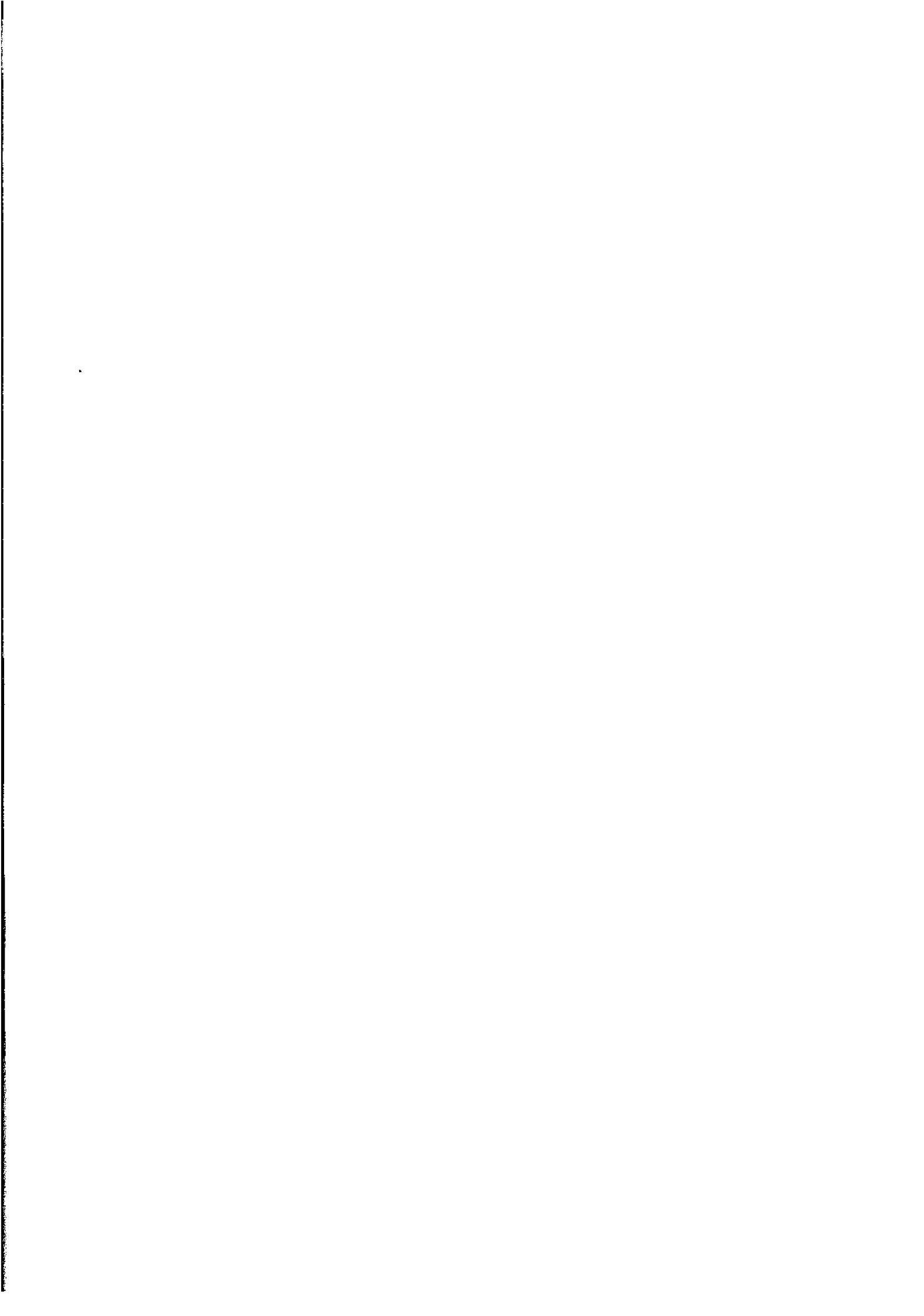
More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Recreation and Leisure*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995, with the July 1995 estimate 2.0% above the level of 12 months ago.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has remained unchanged at 9.9% for the six months to July 1995, following a gradual decline over the twelve months to January 1995.
- The June 1995 trend estimate for housing finance commitments (excluding alterations and additions) increased marginally by 0.7% from the May figure but was 21.8% lower than in June 1994.
- The trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia was 7.6% below the May 1995 figure and 46.0% lower than in June 1994.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in June 1995 was 1.4% above the May estimate. This continued the upward movement which has been evident since August 1994.
- The June 1995 retail trade trend estimate for South Australia was 0.6% higher than the May estimate. This compared with a rise of 0.5% for Australia.
- In the June quarter 1995 the All Groups Consumer Price Index for Adelaide increased by 0.8% which contributed to an annual increase of 3.8%. Both movements were the lowest of the eight capital cities.
- The number of short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in May 1995 was 50.6% lower than in the previous month and 5.7% lower than in May 1994.
- In 1994-95 the total value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities was 2.1% below the level of 1993-94, while the total of value of overseas imports into South Australia rose by 10.5%.

State Accounts

Gross State Product (GSP)

Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates in 1989-90 prices showed little change (-0.1%) in the March quarter 1995 in contrast to the strong growth in final demand (up 1.4%). The difference in growth between GSP and State Final Demand (SFD) is mainly attributable to a deterioration in the terms of trade *i.e.* a strong growth in imports and a decline in exports (predominantly cereals).

This was the fourth consecutive quarter of negative growth in GSP, and over the year GSP has edged down by 0.8%. South Australia was the only State to record negative growth for both the March quarter and for the twelve month period to March 1995. (The national averages were 0.5% and 4.0% respectively.)

Expressed in current prices, the rate of growth in GSP trend has also weakened with a rise of 0.3% in the March quarter and an increase of 2.8% over the year. (The national averages were 1.2% and 5.8% respectively.)

A major contributing factor in the weakening rate of growth in GSP has been wages, salaries and supplements which grew by 0.1% for the second consecutive quarter, considerably below the increases experienced in the preceding nine quarters. Wages, salaries and supplements grew 1.7% for the twelve months ended March 1995 compared with the national average of 6.8%.

State Final Demand

In contrast to the decline in GSP, growth in State Final Demand (trend in 1989-90 prices) grew strongly by 1.4% in the March quarter 1995. At 8.5% South Australia had the highest growth rate of the States and Territories over the twelve months to March 1995. (The national average was 5.8%).

A major contributor to the annual growth in State Final Demand was private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment, which more than doubled over the year.

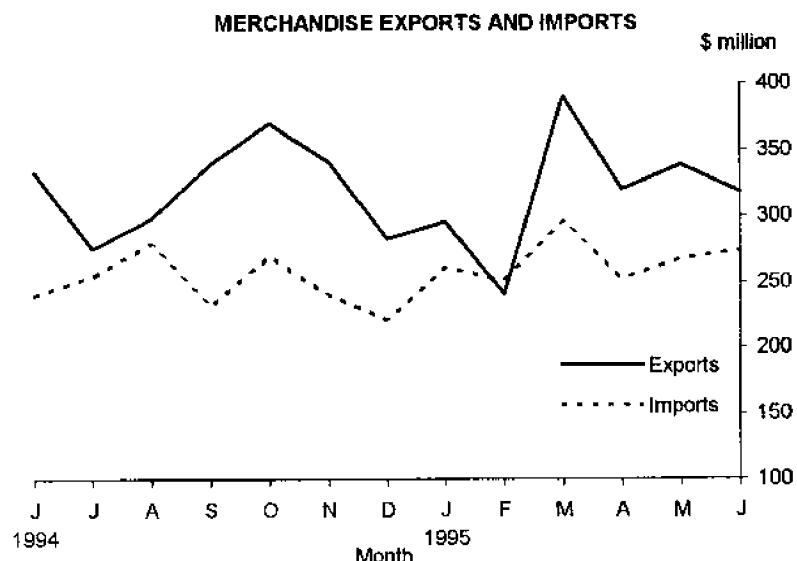
Private final consumption expenditure remained strong with a 1.3% increase in the March quarter and 5.0% for the 12 months ended March (this was in line with the national average of 5.1%). In contrast, government final consumption expenditure continued to decline, falling 3.4% in the March quarter to a level 4.5% below that of a year ago.

International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities in June 1995 were valued at \$318.3 million. This was a decrease of 6.0% from the previous month, and contributed to a 2.1% fall in the value of exports in 1994-95 from the previous year. Japan was the leading destination, taking 17.8% of the total value of goods exported.

The leading export commodity group in June was petroleum and petroleum products which accounted for 12.1% of the value of South Australian exports. This was followed by cereals and cereal preparations (11.6%), and metals and manufactures (11.2%). The most prominent industry of origin was manufactured food, beverages and tobacco, which contributed 22.7% of the total value in June 1995.



Imports

In 1994-95 the total value of overseas imports into South Australia (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) rose by 10.5% to \$3,097.6 million from the 1993-94 aggregate. Imports in June 1995 amounted to \$273.5 million. This was a rise of 2.3% over the May figure and 14.1% above June 1994.

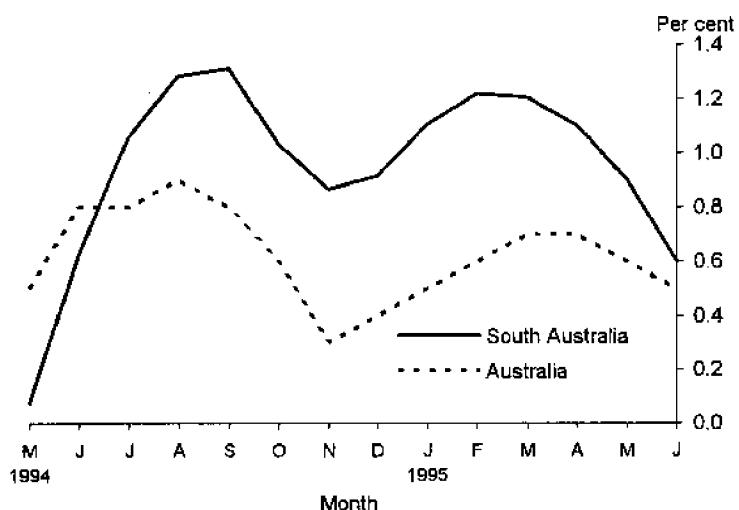
The leading commodity group was machinery (\$63.9 million) which accounted for 23.4% of the total value. This was an increase of 21.4% over the value of machinery imported in May and 57.2% greater than the June 1994 figure.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

The retail trade trend estimate indicates that retail sales in South Australia increased by 0.6% in June 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.5%. As can be seen from the following graph, the strong growth in trend estimates, evident since mid 1994, has moderated in recent months.

RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES

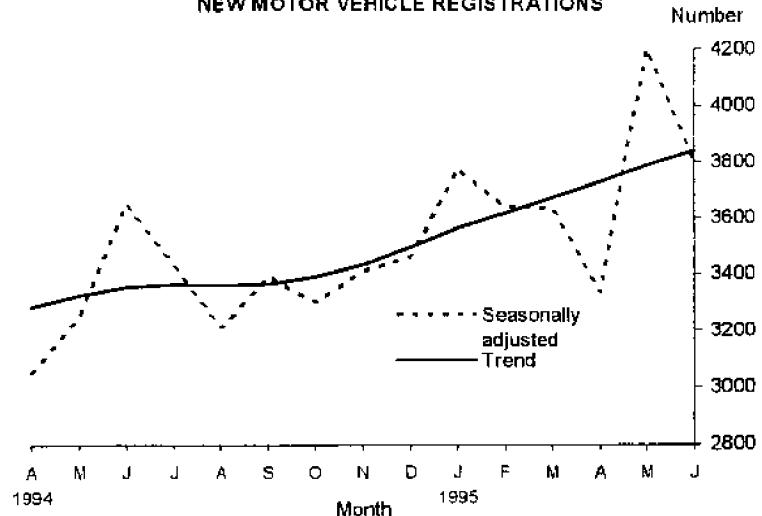


In seasonally adjusted terms retail trade in June 1995 increased 0.3% from May 1995. In original terms South Australian retail turnover amounted to \$717.3 million in June 1995, an increase of 14.8 per cent from June 1994.

New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in June 1995 was 1.4% above the May estimate. This continued the upward movement which has been evident since August 1994. The seasonally adjusted estimate for June 1995 was 9.6% below the May 1995 estimate but 4.1% higher than June 1994.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



In original terms there were 4,182 new motor vehicles registered in June 1995, a decrease of 3.7% from May 1995 but an increase of 4.0% from June 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in June 1995 were Holden (840 vehicles), Ford (765), Mitsubishi (500), Toyota (435) and Hyundai (176).

Tourist Accommodation

When the March quarter 1995 is compared with the March quarter 1994, caravan capacity available in South Australia increased by 0.9% from 24,142 to 24,351 powered and unpowered sites, and cabins. Site nights occupied increased by 2.1% from 656,243 to 669,770 and the site occupancy rate rose from 30.2% to 30.6%. Accommodation takings rose by 4.8% from \$8.2 million to \$8.6 million with the average takings per site night occupied rising from \$12 to \$13.

Private New Capital Expenditure

The trend estimate (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1995 was \$563 million. The rise of 3.0% from the previous quarter followed rises of 9.5%, 17.7% and 15.2% in the December, September and June 1994 quarters respectively and is an indicator of strong growth over this period. However, the last quarter has seen a flattening in the series, and the South Australian total for the quarter represented only 6.4% of the national figure.

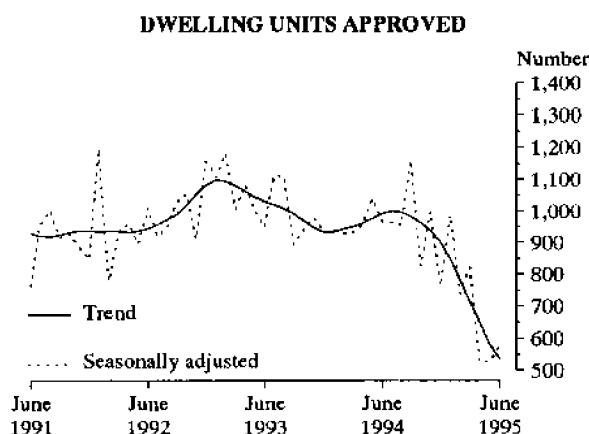
Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1995 was \$483 million, a decrease of 24.0% from the December 1994 quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$85 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$399 million.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in South Australia continued its downward movement in June 1995. The estimate of 537 represented a 7.6% decrease from May 1995 and a 46.0% fall from the June 1994 estimate. The original number of dwelling units approved in June 1995 was 646, an increase of 9.7% from the previous month. Nationally the trend for the total number of dwelling units approved continued its downward movement, registering a 30% decrease from the June 1994 estimate.

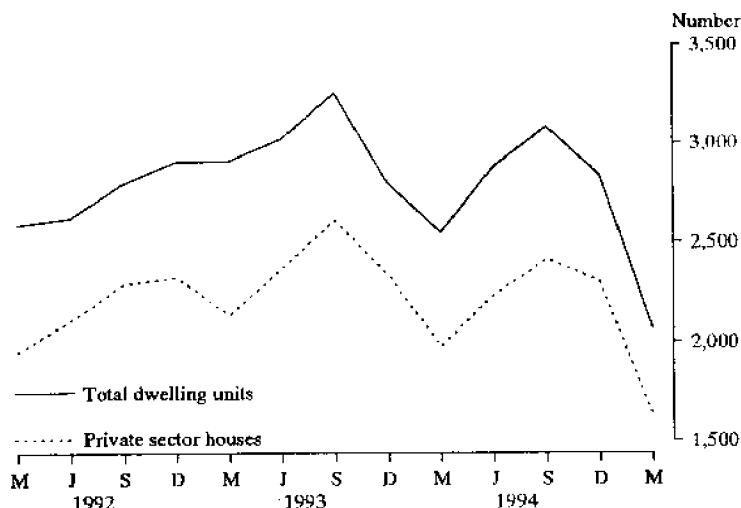
The total number of dwelling units approved in 1994-95 for South Australia was 9,672, a decrease of 17.1% from 11,777 in 1993-94.



Dwelling Commencements

From the Building Activity Survey, it was estimated that 2,064 dwelling units were commenced in South Australia during the March quarter 1995, the lowest since the December quarter 1987. The latest figure represented a fall of 770 dwelling units (27.2%) from the previous quarter and can be compared with a 22.9% fall nationally. The latest figure for South Australia was 19.0% below the total for the March quarter 1994 while the national decrease over the twelve month period was 13.6%.

NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED

**Value of Non-residential Building Approvals**

Non-residential building approvals for South Australia for June 1995 were valued at \$47.9 million. Three-quarters of this was private sector work. In June 1995 South Australia contributed 4.6% to the total value of Australian non-residential building approvals of \$1,164.4 million.

In 1994-95 the value of non-residential building approvals for South Australia was \$493.2 million, a 31.4% increase from the 1993-94 aggregate of \$375.2 million.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the March quarter 1995 fell by \$73.8 million or 20.9% (16.4% nationally) from the previous quarter to \$278.6 million, the lowest for 8 years. Most of the decrease was accounted for by a fall of \$60.5 million in private sector residential commencements. Building commencements in South Australia comprised 4.6% of the national total in the March quarter.

The total value of *building work done* during the March quarter 1995 was \$314.3 million, also the lowest for 8 years. It represents a decline of \$70.4 million (18.3%) from the previous quarter and compares with a 17.6% fall nationally. Compared with the March quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represents a 5.2% decrease in the value of total building work done, while the corresponding national movement was a 6.8% increase.

Building work yet to be done was valued at \$280.3 million at the end of March 1995, a fall of 8.5% from the previous quarter and the lowest since the September quarter 1984. Compared to a year earlier, work yet to be done was down 17.0% in South Australia but up 6.8% nationally. Work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.1% of the national figure in the March quarter 1995.

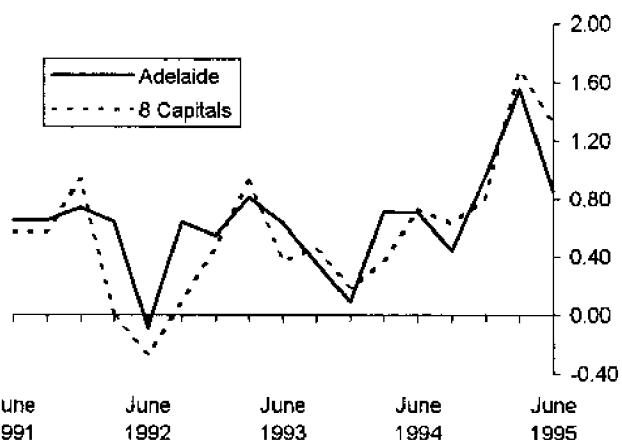
Value of Engineering Construction

In the March quarter 1995, engineering construction work done in South Australia fell by 8.4% (8.7% nationally) to \$156.8 million. The latest figure for South Australia was 13.8% below the level of a year earlier, and compares with a 1.4% decrease nationally.

Prices**Consumer Price Index**

In the June quarter 1995 the all groups Consumer Price Index increased by 1.3% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 4.5%. For Adelaide, the quarterly movement was 0.8% while the annual figure was 3.8%. Both of these movements were the lowest recorded of the eight capital cities.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Percentage change

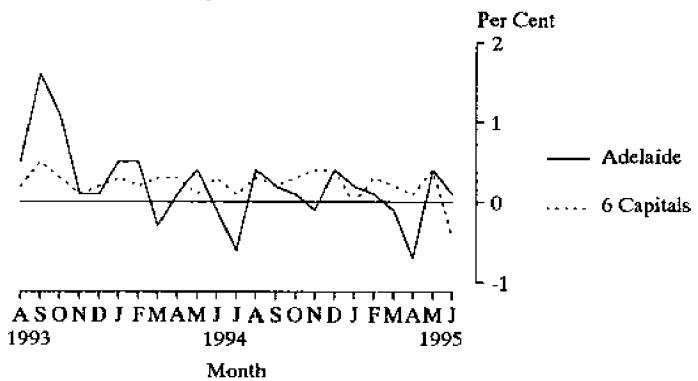


The average supermarket price of a 1 litre carton of milk has again risen, and for the June quarter its price of \$1.10 represents an increase of 5.8% over the March quarter and a 13.4% increase from the June quarter 1994. At an average of \$4.07 per kg, the price of tomatoes for the June quarter 1995 has increased by 21.5% (\$3.35 kg) from the March quarter and over the twelve months from the June quarter 1994 (\$2.60 kg) the increase was 56.5%. It would appear that the price of coffee has stabilised with the average price of a 150g jar peaking at \$5.72 in March quarter 1995, but easing to \$5.46 in the June quarter. Nevertheless, this latest price reflects an increase of 42.2% from the corresponding period in 1994. In the June quarter 1994 the average price of a litre of unleaded petrol was 69.6c and by the June quarter 1995 it had increased minimally to 69.8c. However, because of increased wholesale prices, higher government excise and a reduction in the level of discounting, it is expected that the price will be somewhat higher in the September quarter.

House Building Materials

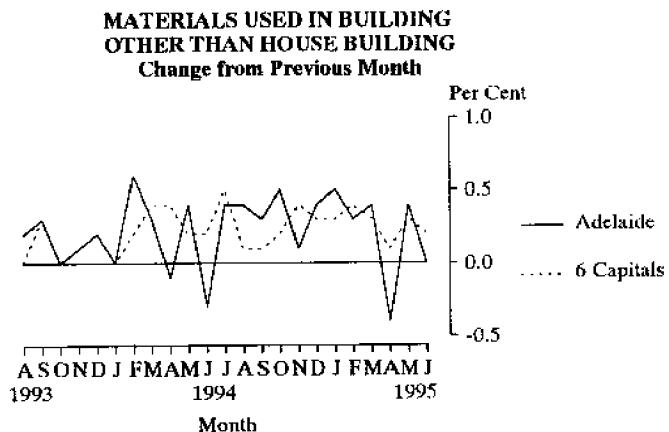
Over the twelve months to June 1995 Adelaide recorded the lowest rise (0.4%) of all the capital cities in the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building. Hobart recorded the largest rise (4.4%), followed by Perth (3.5%) and Sydney (3.0%). The weighted average of the six capitals rose 2.4% over the twelve month period. In June 1995 falls from the previous month were recorded for Melbourne (1.3%), Brisbane (0.6%), Perth and Hobart (both 0.1%), while Adelaide recorded a rise of 0.1% and Sydney a rise of 0.6%. Overall there was a 0.4% decrease in the weighted average of the six State capitals.

MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
Change from Previous Month



Non-house Building Materials

Rises ranging from 2.0% (Melbourne) to 3.7% (Brisbane) were recorded in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building over the twelve months to June 1995. The overall increase in the weighted average of the six State capitals was 2.9%. Adelaide recorded a rise of 3.1% over this period. Changes in June 1995 from the previous month ranged from -0.1% in Melbourne, to 0.4% in Perth and Hobart. No price movement was recorded for Adelaide, while the weighted average of the six State capitals exhibited a 0.2% increase.



House Prices

Nationally, prices for established houses increased by 1.0% while project home prices decreased by 0.3% between the December quarter 1994 and the March quarter 1995. Over the same period, prices of established houses in Adelaide increased by 0.7%, while project home prices fell by 0.5%. On an annual basis, the March quarter 1995 prices for established houses rose by 3.3% nationally while the increase for project homes was 2.2%. For Adelaide the increase for both established houses and project homes was 1.6%.

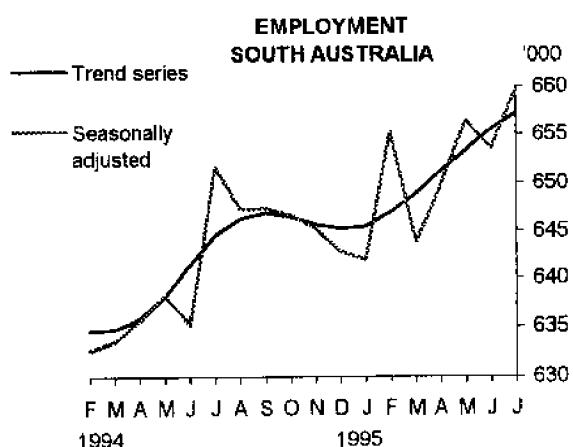
Labour Force and Demography

Population

The estimated resident population of South Australia at 31 December 1994 was 1,471,871, an increase of 0.06% (916) over the September quarter, and 0.35% higher than December 1993. This was well below the national annual growth rate of 1.1%. The low growth rate in this State was mainly attributable to a net outflow of 4,741 persons in interstate migration over the twelve month period.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995. The July 1995 estimate (657,200) was 2.0% higher than the level of 12 months ago.

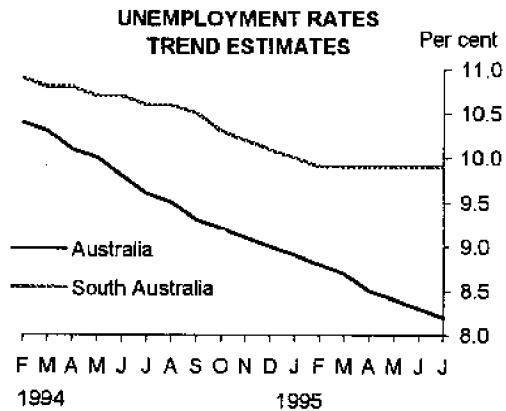


The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,275,900 in July 1995. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.6% and 6.6% respectively.

Unemployment

The provisional trend estimate for the unemployment rate in Australia was 8.2% in July 1995. This continued the general downward movement evident since January 1993.

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has remained at 9.9% over the six months to July 1995, following a gradual decline over the twelve months to January 1995. Between July 1994 and July 1995, the trend unemployment rate for females decreased from 10.2 to 8.6%, while the rate for males remained at 10.9%.

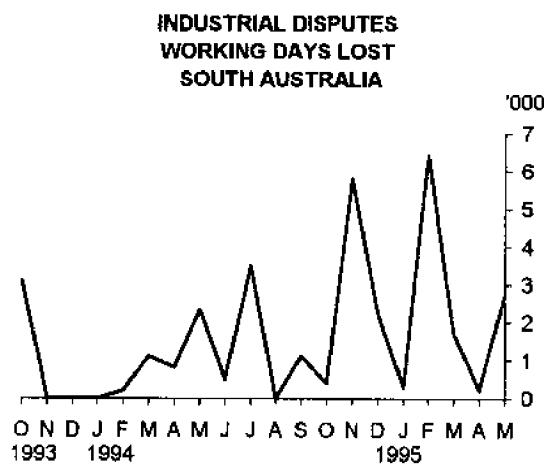


Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in May 1995 was 16.7% compared with 16.3% in February 1995.

Industrial Disputes

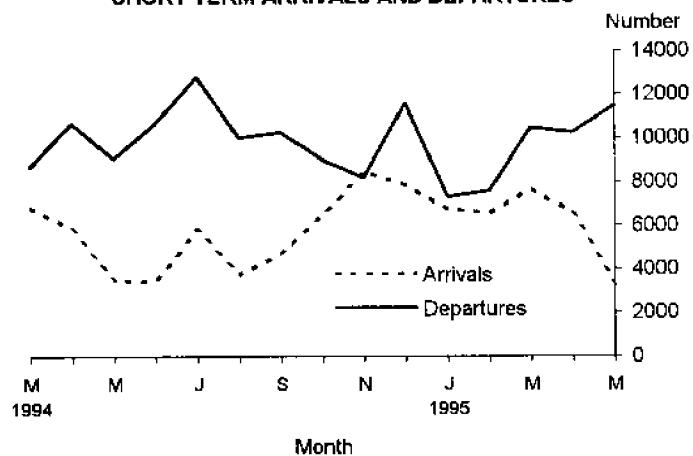
There were 2,700 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during May 1995. At 3.1% of the Australian total (87,500 working days), South Australia experienced a relatively low level of disputation.



In the twelve months to May 1995, 24,700 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.

Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

There were 3,264 short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in May 1995. This was a fall of 50.6% from the number of visitors in the previous month and 5.7% lower than in May 1994.

SHORT TERM ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES***Short-term Resident Departures***

Short term departures of South Australian residents in May 1995 totalled 11,449. This number was 12.0% higher than the April figure, and 26.9% higher than the number of short term departures of residents in May 1994.

Incomes***Average Weekly Earnings***

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased from \$619.90 in February 1995 to \$611.70 in May 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings fell from \$648.40 in February 1995 to \$635.10 in May 1995. Over the same period the comparable level for females increased from \$560.80 to \$563.90.

Between February 1995 and May 1995, average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia decreased from \$527.90 to \$513.30.

The trend estimate of average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia rose from \$611.10 in February 1995 to \$616.70 in May 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased from \$636.60 in February 1995 to \$643.40 in May 1995. Over the same period, the comparable level for females increased from \$560.80 to \$563.40.

Between February 1995 and May 1995, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased from \$515.50 to \$518.00.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to June 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.1%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 2.5% since June 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 2.1% since June 1994).

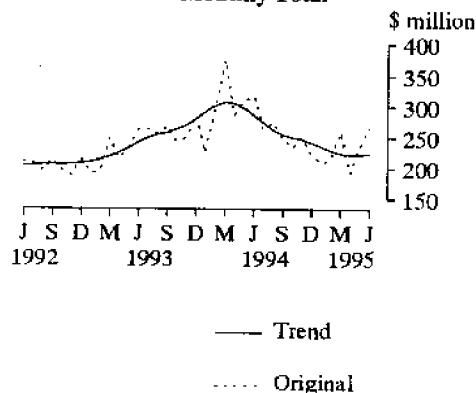
Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings (original figures including alterations and additions) increased by \$33.7 million (13.2%) to \$289.1 million during the month of June.

Financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, the largest category, rose by \$15.4 million (9.8%) to \$172.2 million. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings decreased marginally by \$0.5 million (1.6%) to \$31.1 million, 42.8% below the June 1994 figure of \$54.4 million. Purchase of newly erected dwellings increased by \$2.9 million (18.2%) to \$18.9 million.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS
TO INDIVIDUALS (ALL LENDERS)
(Excluding Alterations and Additions)
Monthly Total**



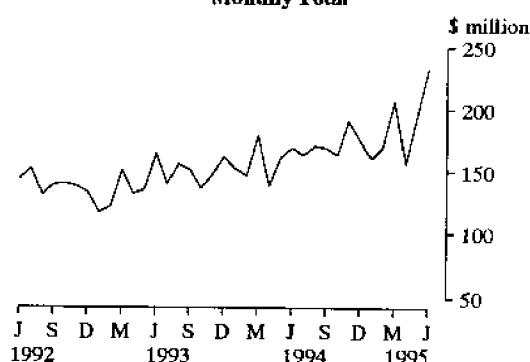
Refinancing rose strongly during the month (up 41.1%) to reach \$45.1 million (15.6% of total housing finance commitments) and alterations and additions rose 14.8% to \$21.7 million (7.5% of the total).

The trend estimate for total value of commitments (excluding alterations and additions) increased marginally by \$1.6 million (0.7%) to \$223.6 million when compared with the previous month but fell by \$62.3 million (21.8%) compared with June last year.

Personal Finance

During June 1995 personal finance commitments rose by \$39.9 million (20.6%) to \$233.5 million. This was the highest figure recorded over the past decade. The bulk of the month's increase was attributable to the near doubling of unsecured commitments under revolving credit facilities.

**PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
(ALL LENDERS)
Monthly Total**



Sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons, the largest category under fixed loan commitments, increased by \$2.1 million (5.4%) to \$41.6 million during the month compared with \$37.5 million in June 1994. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons decreased during the month with a fall of \$1.0 million (6.5%) to \$13.9 million.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments increased marginally by \$2.6 million (2.0%) to \$130.6 million in June 1995 compared with \$125.0 million in June last year. Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments increased by \$37.4 million (57.0%) to \$102.9 million, the highest monthly figure of the past decade.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments decreased marginally by \$32.1 million (5.4%) to \$556.7 million in June 1995, \$38.6 million (6.5%) below the corresponding month last year. Finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased while commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased by \$40.5 million (13.2%) to \$346.9 million, the highest June figure since 1991. Large increases were recorded for the categories of property and business services, recreation, personal and other services, and other industries, while community services fell back from the high May figure.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities fell by \$72.6 million (25.7%) to \$209.8 million. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, wholesale trade and other industries fell back following substantial increases in May. Manufacturing, construction, retail trade and property and business services had considerable increases during June.

Lease Finance

In June 1995 the value of goods under new finance lease commitments increased by \$5.7 million (21.9%) to \$31.7 million from the May 1995 figure but was down \$4.4 million (12.1%) from June 1994.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, increased by \$1.0 million (16.6%) to \$7.0 million, 6.2% below June 1994. Used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation increased by \$0.7 million (22.8%) to \$3.6 million. New motor vehicles subject to depreciation almost doubled during the month, up by \$1.8 million to a total of \$3.7 million (30.0% above June 1994).

New finance lease commitments for manufacturing equipment, new and used heavy trucks and other transport equipment also recorded very large increases.

Forward Outlook

Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the Australian March quarter 1995 data were:

- confirmation of the narrowing in the deviation of GDP(A) from its long-term trend (predicted by the December 1994 CLI);
- a continuation of the downward movement in the CLI evident since the June quarter 1994 peak, and the acceleration in this downward movement (-0.01% in the September quarter 1994, -0.32% in the December quarter 1994 and -0.58% in the March quarter 1995);
- an increasing unanimity among CLI components as the downward movement accelerates; seven of the eight components made negative contributions to the CLI, compared with six in the December quarter 1994 (revised), and three in the September quarter (revised).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been a feature of the economic intelligence available to decision makers for a number of years. The main output from these surveys has been a qualitative indicator which provides the net proportion of businesses predicting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Further details about these surveys which are conducted quarterly by the ABS are available in *Australian Business Expectations* (1250.0), the September 1994 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0) and the May 1994 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term(a)		Medium term(b)	
	South Australia	Australia	South Australia	Australia
1994	2.2	2.3	1.8	4.1
March quarter	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.9
June quarter	2.0	1.9	4.1	3.3
September quarter	4.5	2.3	3.2	4.1
December quarter	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	3.3
1995				
March quarter	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.0
June quarter	0.2	1.3	0.8	2.3

(a) Short term is the following quarter. (b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 0.2% in sales in the September quarter compared with the June quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 1.3% increase.

Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expected a lower growth in sales (0.8%) than the national expectation of 2.3% for the June quarter 1996 compared with the June quarter 1995.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			% change		Over	% change		Over		
			Over pre- ceding period	same previous year	same period	Over pre- ceding period	same previous year	same period		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	8,026	-10.1	2.2	109,448	-8.2	5.9	7.3	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	7,230	-0.1	-0.8	104,187	0.5	4.0	6.9	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,090	0.1	1.7	56,423	1.8	6.8	7.2	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	5,245	-6.8	7.6	68,115	-7.6	7.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,711	1.3	5.0	62,501	1.0	5.1	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	1,286	5.8	46.0	18,273	0.3	12.8	7.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	June 95	318.3	-6.0	-4.5	5,426.2	-8.0	8.2	5.9	2
Imports	\$m	June 95	273.5	2.3	14.1	6,575.1	-4.8	21.1	4.2	2
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	June 95	717.3	-2.5	14.8	9,323.2	-1.3	8.6	7.7	3
Current prices trend	\$m	June 95	751.4	0.6	13.5	9,626.7	0.5	7.4	7.8	3
1989-90 prices original	\$m	June qtr 95	1,871.5	6.3	12.7	24,205.6	4.9	6.3	7.7	3
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	June 95	4,182	-3.7	4.0	59,816	-6.7	3.2	7.0	4
Trend	No.	June 95	3,837	1.4	14.4	56,146	0.8	10.8	6.8	4
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Mar. qtr 95	37,897	-8.2	8.3	776,661	-2.5	10.3	4.9	5
Private new capital expenditure										
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	483.3	-24.0	28.8	7,967.3	-14.6	25.5	6.1	6
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	562.6	3.0	52.9	8,775.3	2.8	20.3	6.4	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,758	..	11.3	5.2	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 95	842	..	-2.0	16,983	..	22.3	5.0	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,953	..	27.7	34,234	..	24.4	5.7	6
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	June 95	646	9.7	-45.2	12,206	-12.8	-30.8	5.3	7
Trend	No.	June 95	537	-7.6	-46.0	11,595	-2.5	-30.0	4.6	7
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 95	2,064	-27.2	-19.0	35,271	-22.9	-13.6	5.9	8.8a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	June 95	47.9	35.2	53.0	1,050.7	10.1	-9.8	4.6	7
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	278.6	-20.9	-11.7	6,059.2	-16.4	-4.6	4.6	8
Work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	314.3	-18.3	-5.2	6,254.5	-17.6	6.8	5.0	8
Work yet to be done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	280.3	-8.5	-17.0	9,011.2	1.0	6.8	3.1	8
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	156.8	-8.4	-13.8	3,019.3	-8.7	-1.4	5.2	9
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	June 95	821	4.8	-3.6	13,923	-2.6	0.0	5.9	10
Cheese	tonnes	June 95	796	-52.1	-46.8	8,135	-40.6	-9.6	9.8	10
Red meat	tonnes	June 95	14,665	-25.7	-10.9	226,087	-6.8	1.1	6.5	11
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4.6	-9.8	-33.3	190.3	-18.1	8.4	2.4	12

Indicator	Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index		
		% change		Over same period		% change		Over same period					
		No.	Over preceding period	previous year	No.	Over preceding period	previous year	No.	Over preceding period				
Prices													
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	June qtr 95	118.8	0.8	3.8	116.2	1.3	4.5	..	13			
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	June 95	154.4	0.1	0.4	158.0	-0.4	2.4	..	14			
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	June 95	112.1	0.0	3.1	111.8	0.2	2.9	..	15			
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 95	111.6	0.7	1.6	113.2	1.0	3.3	..	16			
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 95	114.4	-0.5	1.6	108.0	-0.3	2.2	..	16			
Labour Force and Demography													
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 94	1,471.9	0.1	0.4	17,938.5	0.2	1.1	8.2	17			
Labour force													
Original	'000	July 95	723.5	-0.3	0.2	9,003.1	0.1	2.4	8.0	18			
Trend	'000	July 95	729.5	0.3	1.2	9,019.0	0.1	2.8	8.1	18			
Employed persons													
Original	'000	July 95	657.0	0.5	1.2	8,293.6	0.2	3.9	7.9	18			
Trend	'000	July 95	657.2	0.3	2.0	8,275.9	0.2	4.3	7.9	18			
Participation rate													
Original (a)	%	July 95	61.8	-0.2	-0.1	63.7	0.0	0.7	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	July 95	62.3	0.1	0.5	63.8	0.0	0.9	..	18			
Unemployment rate													
Original (a)	%	July 95	9.2	-0.7	-0.9	7.9	-0.2	-1.2	..	18			
Trend (a)	%	July 95	9.9	0.0	-0.7	8.2	-0.1	-1.4	..	18			
Job vacancies	'000	May qtr 95	3.3	32.0	37.5	53.7	-6.1	8.7	6.1	19			
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	May qtr 95	1.2	6.4	19.4	1.2	-1.7	-8.5	..	19			
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	May 95	2.7	1,328.6	17.4	87.5	205.9	272.3	3.1	20			
Short-term overseas visitors													
arrivals	No.	May 95	3,264	-50.6	-5.7	244,812	-16.8	13.9	1.3	21			
Short-term resident departures	No.	May 95	11,449	12.0	26.9	201,714	-6.0	9.3	5.7	21			
Incomes													
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)													
Original	\$	May qtr 95	611.70	-1.3	2.0	647.30	1.3	4.8	..	22			
Trend	\$	May qtr 95	616.70	0.9	3.0	646.10	1.3	4.9	..	22			
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)													
June 1985=100	June 95	145.5	0.1	1.1	143.3	0.0	1.0	..	23				
Financial markets													
Secured housing finance	\$m	June 95	289.1	13.2	-14.4	4,036.7	2.1	-16.5	7.2	24			
Finance commitments													
Personal	\$m	June 95	233.5	20.6	37.9	3,094.4	13.6	21.1	7.5	25			
Commercial	\$m	June 95	556.7	-5.4	-6.5	12,022.8	25.3	1.2	4.6	25			
Lease	\$m	June 95	31.7	21.9	-12.1	823.0	26.8	1.4	3.9	25			
Interest rates													
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	July 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.8	..	26	
Small overdraft rate (a)													
Minimum	%	July 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	26	
Maximum	%	July 95	..	..	..	11.25	0.0	1.8	..	26	

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

FOCUS

Recreation and Leisure

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Introduction

In 1993-94 total outlays by all levels of government on recreational facilities and services amounted to almost \$2 billion. In 1993-94, over \$8 billion (2.1%) of Australia's gross domestic product (GDP) was contributed by cultural and recreational services. In 1988-89 the average Adelaide household spent \$54 per week on recreation, which was 9.2% of the average weekly household income at that time.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has a unit located in Adelaide called the National Culture and Recreation Statistics Unit (NCRSU) which has as its focus defining the culture and recreation industries and developing statistics to measure those fields. The role of the NCRSU includes development of statistical classifications and coordination of ABS collection activities related to sport and recreation and, where possible, statistical activities of other organisations.

The Office of Recreation Development (part of the Department of Sport, Environment and Territories) has been the catalyst for this focus. They have coordinated a program designed to define the scope of the industry and identify statistical needs. Their adopted approach distinguishes the main components of the industry as:

- organised sport;
- active recreation;
- amusement and passive recreation;
- gambling; and
- services to sport and recreation.

In addition to defining the industry, the program involves the gathering of available data, and the funding of additional statistical collections to obtain more data on the sport and recreation industry. A central database of information on the sport and recreation industry is held by the South Australian Department of Recreation and Sport and by the ABS.

Recreation Activities

Participation in organised and social sporting activities is measured quarterly in a national household survey, the Population Survey Monitor. In 1993-94 this Survey asked people about their sporting or physical recreation activities, and whether these activities were organised by a club or association. On this basis the Survey showed that the most popular organised sport was golf, with 384,600 people participating (3% of the population). Considerable numbers also participated in social golf (*i.e.* not organised by a club or association).

The most popular organised sports for men were golf, outdoor cricket, soccer, basketball and Australian rules football. For women, the most popular organised activities were netball, tennis, aerobics and golf.

In addition to organised sports, many people are involved in social sport and other recreational activities. The numbers in the following table should be viewed as preliminary. Changes to the Survey for the 1994-95 collection year are expected to result in improved data.

PEOPLE AGED 15 AND OVER WHO PARTICIPATED IN ORGANISED SPORT, AUSTRALIA, 1993-94
('000)

Type of sport	Men		Women	
	Participants	Type of sport	Participants	Type of sport
Golf	303.9	Netball (includes indoor)	287.1	
Outdoor cricket	193.9	Tennis	162.1	
Soccer (includes indoor)	168.2	Aerobics	98.8	
Basketball	153.4	Golf	80.7	
Australian rules football	151.4	Basketball	77.7	
Tennis	137.1	Lawn bowls	75.2	
Lawn bowls	115.3	Tenpin bowls	64.0	
Touch football	106.2	Swimming	60.9	
Indoor cricket	91.6	Squash	46.3	
Squash	78.5	Touch football	39.2	

Source: *Population Survey Monitor, 1993-94*.

The Population Survey Monitor has some limitations for State data as the sample size within each State is relatively small. In order to obtain State data, a separate survey in October 1995 will ask 3,500 households throughout South Australia which sporting or physical recreation activities they have participated in over the previous twelve months, the time spent on each activity, and expenditure incurred. This survey will provide the first detailed study of participation in sport and recreation activities within South Australia, although smaller studies have been undertaken in the past, including a Beach Usage Survey of Adelaide residents in May 1986 and a Bicycle Usage Survey in October 1984.

Information about the numbers of people attending culture and leisure venues (including libraries, art galleries, museums, botanic gardens etc.) and attendance at sporting events by type of sport will be available later this year, from a national survey conducted in March 1995.

With regard to industry statistics, approximately 8,000 businesses within the sport and recreation industry which employ staff, such as sporting associations, clubs, horse and dog trainers, racing clubs, owners of sporting facilities, recreation organisations, casinos and lottery authorities, and local government councils will shortly be surveyed to obtain statistics on the economic value of the industry. Data to be collected include income and expense items, employment and facilities. Results from this survey are expected to be available in late 1996.

Time Use Survey

In February 1994 the ABS published the results of the first nation-wide Time Use Survey in Australia which was conducted in 1992. The study showed how people allocated their time to a range of pursuits including recreational, cultural, religious and leisure activities.

Respondents were asked to complete a diary describing their activities for two days. They were required to enter details of their main activity as well as any other activity they were engaged in at the same time (e.g. cooking and listening to the radio at the same time).

The daily allocation of time was classified into a number of categories within the following ten broad groups: labour force; domestic; child care; purchasing; personal; education; community; social life and entertainment; active leisure; and passive leisure.

This survey found that Australians spent the largest part of their day (43%) on personal care (which included sleeping), followed by employment (14%), passive leisure (13%), domestic activities (10%), social life and entertainment (7%), active leisure (4%), purchasing (3%), child care, education and community (all 2%). The most popular leisure activity was watching television and videos, with the average person spending 108 minutes per day on this activity.

AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON MAIN LEISURE ACTIVITIES AUSTRALIA, 1992 (MINUTES PER DAY)

Activity	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Social life and entertainment</i>	92	108	100
Socialising	70	84	77
Visiting entertainment and cultural venues	4	5	4
Sports events	3	2	2
<i>Active leisure</i>	56	46	51
Sport, exercise and outdoor activities	35	20	27
Games, cards, etc.	6	6	6
Hobbies, arts, crafts etc.	4	11	8
Holiday travel, driving for pleasure	5	5	5
<i>Passive leisure</i>	194	186	190
Reading	23	23	23
Watching TV or videos	120	96	108
Listening to radio, CDs etc.	6	4	5
Relaxing, thinking etc.	32	39	36
Talking (incl. phone)	12	21	16
Writing/reading own correspondence	2	3	2

The previous table shows the average time spent on leisure activities by the whole population, while the following table shows the average time spent on specific activities by the people who actually participated in that activity.

AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON ACTIVE LEISURE ACTIVITIES AS A MAIN ACTIVITY BY PARTICIPANTS (MINUTES PER DAY)

Activity	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Sport, exercise and outdoor activities</i>	116	84	102
Sport (organised)	154	120	144
Going for walk, walking for exercise	54	48	51
Playing, informal sport	110	96	107
Fishing, bushwalking, other outdoor	130	99	115
Voluntary work for sport and outdoor activities	114	112	113
Other sport, exercise and outdoor activities	122	45	115
<i>Games, cards, etc.</i>	84	80	82
Card, board, other parlour, pinball	79	69	74
Computer games, computing as leisure activity	94	74	87
Games of chance, gambling	66	96	80

National Health Survey

A National Health Survey in 1989-90 found that 63% of South Australians aged 15 and over had exercised in the two weeks prior to the interview. This was the lowest level of all States, but South Australia also has an older population than the Australian average, which may partly explain the reason. Forty-four per cent of South Australians had walked for exercise or recreation. The survey also found that current smokers are less likely to exercise than ex-smokers or those who never smoked.

Further Reference

Further information on the Time Use Survey appears in the ABS publication, *How Australians Use Their Time, 1992* (4153.0). Inquiries on the availability of culture/leisure statistics should be directed to Roger Mablesen, telephone (08) 273 7449.

TIME SERIES

STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES

South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (I)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,946	5,827	3,999	1,372	30,144	28,861	14,756
1992-93	19,442	6,049	3,953	1,336	30,780	30,289	15,264
1993-94	20,191	6,724	3,958	1,129	32,002	32,176	16,102
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.7	6.4	-5.4	-8.7	2.9	1.9	-0.1
1992-93	2.6	3.8	-1.2	-2.6	2.1	4.9	3.4
1993-94	3.9	11.2	0.1	-15.5	4.0	6.2	5.5
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,661	1,443	914	290	7,308	7,653	3,691
June	4,833	1,564	1,035	430	7,862	7,475	3,914
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,989	1,632	976	248	7,845	7,797	4,019
December	5,328	1,624	1,023	297	8,272	8,519	4,057
March	4,875	1,482	930	245	7,532	7,855	3,879
June	4,999	1,986	1,029	339	8,353	8,005	4,147
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,279	1,699	1,146	245	8,369	8,162	4,067
December	5,629	1,635	1,534	283	9,081	8,923	4,183
March	5,245	1,477	1,211	286	8,219	8,026	3,961
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,878	1,517	1,002	337	7,734	7,682	3,859
June	4,927	1,547	1,000	327	7,801	7,798	3,919
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,987	1,568	986	307	7,848	7,879	3,955
December	5,036	1,615	977	290	7,918	7,968	3,984
March	5,083	1,683	973	285	8,024	8,083	4,022
June	5,150	1,738	1,054	276	8,218	8,184	4,062
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,241	1,728	1,195	277	8,441	8,253	4,081
December	5,342	1,657	1,321	297	8,617	8,287	4,084
March	5,446	1,565	1,388	323	8,722	8,310	4,090
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1992 - 93 -							
June	1.0	2.0	-0.2	-3.0	0.9	1.5	1.6
1993 - 94 -							
September	1.2	1.4	-1.4	-6.1	0.6	1.0	0.9
December	1.0	3.0	-0.9	-5.5	0.9	1.1	0.7
March	0.9	4.2	-0.4	-1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
June	1.3	3.3	8.3	-3.2	2.4	1.2	1.0
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.8	-0.6	13.4	0.4	2.7	0.8	0.5
December	1.9	-4.1	10.5	7.2	2.1	0.4	0.1
March	1.9	-5.6	5.1	8.8	1.2	0.3	0.1

STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (l)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,434	5,345	3,834	1,307	27,920	27,188
1992-93	17,451	5,460	3,669	1,251	27,831	28,247
1993-94	17,821	5,762	3,607	1,052	28,242	29,173
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.7	2.6	-6.3	-10.0	0.1	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	2.2	-4.3	-4.3	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.5	-1.7	-15.9	1.5	3.3
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>						
March	4,164	1,310	841	271	6,586	7,132
June	4,303	1,421	948	402	7,074	6,902
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
September	4,423	1,407	899	231	6,960	7,108
December	4,706	1,388	936	274	7,304	7,954
March	4,299	1,314	842	232	6,687	7,083
June	4,393	1,653	930	315	7,291	7,028
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
September	4,619	1,475	1,042	230	7,366	7,122
December	4,905	1,394	1,425	268	7,992	7,917
March	4,527	1,310	1,112	269	7,218	6,967
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>						
March	4,368	1,366	923	314	6,971	7,144
June	4,387	1,375	918	304	6,984	7,231
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
September	4,423	1,378	906	285	6,992	7,275
December	4,453	1,402	893	270	7,018	7,286
March	4,486	1,447	881	267	7,081	7,289
June	4,530	1,486	954	259	7,229	7,272
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
September	4,588	1,479	1,092	261	7,420	7,251
December	4,650	1,430	1,216	279	7,575	7,236
March	4,711	1,382	1,286	305	7,684	7,230
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
<i>1992 - 93 -</i>						
June	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-3.2	0.2	1.2
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>						
September	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-6.3	0.1	0.6
December	0.7	1.7	-1.4	-5.3	0.4	0.2
March	0.7	3.2	-1.3	-1.1	0.9	0.0
June	1.0	2.7	8.3	-3.0	2.1	-0.2
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>						
September	1.3	-0.5	14.5	0.8	2.6	-0.3
December	1.4	-3.3	11.4	6.9	2.1	-0.2
March	1.3	-3.4	5.8	9.3	1.4	-0.1

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,721
1994-95	306,455	260,133	248,534	299,094	283,127	570,852	190,438	330,657	284,908	3,808,814
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,157	17,962	40,786	14,224	31,463	28,589	358,906
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,315	333,032
June	26,408	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,256
1994 - 95 -										
July	16,853	24,151	17,994	21,467	21,346	28,235	14,862	28,268	8,489	275,100
August	16,427	20,282	22,287	16,510	18,605	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,986
September	24,651	35,756	29,230	22,493	19,705	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	339,141
October	28,580	27,555	29,550	26,817	23,286	32,446	23,210	26,883	23,289	369,990
November	31,420	21,898	15,687	38,562	24,837	39,758	20,370	35,507	28,000	341,015
December	26,513	12,077	14,206	30,323	25,819	45,363	14,891	29,563	13,200	282,663
January	23,308	21,327	12,218	24,480	11,961	66,781	14,201	17,398	28,942	295,592
February	28,169	8,880	17,101	24,988	18,563	32,543	13,945	23,952	11,731	240,739
March	28,170	23,436	23,205	25,726	31,456	70,371	17,167	25,351	33,727	389,943
April	31,669	11,594	25,249	25,744	27,314	63,103	17,176	25,018	21,635	319,863
May	28,571	16,329	20,905	23,099	28,591	67,651	24,042	32,742	11,789	338,468
June	22,124	36,848	20,902	18,885	31,644	35,686	13,305	28,920	38,558	318,314

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES
Final Production in South Australia
(\$'000)

Period	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	Community European Community	New Zealand	East Asia					Other East Asia
						Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN		
ANNUAL											
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380	
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229	
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966	
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576	
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	268,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922	
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,421	220,211	165,163	528,636	358,920	
1994-95	325,445	187,062	244,389	283,716	374,704	679,524	175,928	192,419	532,471	410,817	
MONTHLY											
1993 - 94 -											
April	31,358	15,260	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,161	18,819	15,841	36,938	22,133	
May	26,512	28,689	19,442	22,287	24,281	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,356	
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063	
1994 - 95 -											
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,269	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,820	24,368	23,195	
August	25,708	19,773	19,270	24,587	29,779	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373	
September	25,319	25,907	29,252	25,377	29,219	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690	
October	29,113	15,689	47,808	25,083	34,539	78,846	17,467	16,293	30,935	35,774	
November	33,212	9,184	11,218	20,439	35,785	65,320	14,078	17,069	63,647	34,757	
December	23,218	13,047	12,257	26,429	29,637	47,557	11,591	18,008	31,655	36,572	
January	20,880	13,813	11,643	23,865	31,354	42,079	13,616	17,018	61,272	33,067	
February	21,928	13,923	12,804	15,569	20,281	46,784	13,609	13,978	20,655	35,089	
March	35,668	19,072	29,454	35,934	33,881	66,353	18,388	22,656	58,825	30,282	
April	25,258	9,691	25,146	17,292	28,970	44,433	12,857	15,129	54,737	49,465	
May	25,920	6,845	15,919	36,683	34,542	75,435	13,303	13,418	32,889	53,422	
June	22,690	25,103	16,093	21,189	27,113	65,659	12,131	18,787	51,250	29,131	

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
Final Production in South Australia
('\$000)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Manufacturing				Total
					Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other	Other	
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,996	294,586	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,206	178,726	617,060	3,760,602
1993-94	340,340	245,247	884,404	178,440	475,059	665,066	205,978	895,188	3,889,721
1994-95	382,425	268,405	857,939	186,630	585,385	703,652	241,184	583,194	3,808,814
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
April	19,660	30,633	73,260	15,656	41,788	56,408	21,284	100,216	358,906
May	25,244	13,307	83,202	12,098	59,902	41,786	22,562	74,931	333,032
June	29,485	31,114	80,990	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,010	333,256
1994 - 95 -									
July	35,908	1,596	62,443	16,638	30,765	57,358	21,081	49,311	275,100
August	18,507	29,932	56,573	12,076	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,986
September	26,399	31,213	74,070	17,501	46,256	53,636	17,245	72,821	339,141
October	30,335	23,054	89,045	17,985	33,327	59,284	24,608	92,352	369,990
November	50,400	32,605	74,566	13,311	39,788	70,286	21,677	38,383	341,015
December	35,406	9,123	60,461	14,794	46,285	62,201	18,477	35,917	282,663
January	35,406	36,405	53,821	12,857	68,087	35,733	15,675	37,608	295,592
February	34,816	7,521	63,410	12,337	33,937	49,373	17,219	22,124	240,739
March	35,456	42,788	72,591	13,742	72,670	63,219	19,121	70,356	389,943
April	33,207	5,787	94,158	23,148	64,453	58,562	20,732	40,084	319,863
May	21,142	19,086	84,408	14,403	68,799	69,615	22,469	45,866	338,468
June	25,443	29,295	72,393	17,838	36,462	68,547			318,314

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in South Australia
('\$000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories		Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL										
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622	
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,248	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024	
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851	
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954	
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122	
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446	
1994-95	115,934	330,432	219,243	64,448	214,532	694,904	748,634	563,860	3,097,632	
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,301	54,140	37,155	225,444	
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,141	46,553	38,389	211,792	
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770	
1994 - 95 -										
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301	
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,264	52,102	279,021	
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,834	37,758	231,418	
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,849	56,688	90,244	48,815	269,859	
November	12,383	107	15,461	6,952	20,522	56,130	63,462	51,455	240,036	
December	9,690	23,355	10,711	3,751	12,863	57,066	51,639	41,335	220,745	
January	10,692	39,273	19,760	4,208	12,259	63,883	49,403	48,817	260,849	
February	7,889	50,628	17,350	3,906	17,541	53,830	47,177	41,322	251,558	
March	8,852	20,952	27,665	6,766	24,066	76,636	63,870	54,292	296,241	
April	7,487	25,235	14,812	5,505	18,523	51,477	67,866	48,455	252,626	
May	11,288	25,162	33,901	5,619	22,365	52,638	58,222	44,822	267,442	
June	8,331	24,353	23,058	5,639	28,334	63,895	56,414	50,313	273,536	

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.4	7.3	-2.0	-4.8	1.6	6.4	5.5	4.7
1987-88	6.2	6.4	5.0	9.7	3.4	10.4	9.4	7.2
1988-89	6.6	2.2	10.9	9.7	13.1	14.6	8.9	7.7
1989-90	5.7	7.1	12.7	6.3	8.6	11.0	2.9	6.4
1990-91	11.1	2.7	4.4	-0.2	4.2	6.6	8.2	7.1
1991-92	6.2	1.7	-14.2	2.8	-8.3	3.6	4.4	2.7
1992-93	4.6	1.3	-6.9	3.2	11.7	19.7	-9.2	-1.7
1993-94	4.4	0.6	7.3	8.4	14.0	3.6	2.7	4.5
1994-95	6.6	1.9	12.4	3.8	1.2	15.4	22.3	9.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	68.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	139.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.6	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	268.3	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.5	677.9
September	271.5	94.2	41.7	71.0	28.8	59.2	120.5	686.8
October	274.4	93.5	43.2	71.2	29.4	59.2	122.9	693.9
November	277.0	92.7	44.6	71.4	29.9	59.2	125.0	699.9
December	279.5	92.5	45.5	71.8	30.2	59.5	127.5	706.3
January	281.9	92.8	45.8	72.4	30.3	60.3	130.4	714.1
February	284.0	93.5	45.6	73.5	30.2	61.9	134.0	722.8
March	285.7	94.2	45.2	74.9	30.2	63.6	137.7	731.5
April	287.3	94.6	44.4	76.7	30.4	65.2	140.9	739.6
May	288.7	94.8	43.7	78.3	30.7	66.6	143.8	746.6
June	289.6	94.3	42.8	80.1	31.0	67.8	145.8	751.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
May	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	1.5	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	2.2	0.6
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.7	1.9	3.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.3
September	1.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	2.5	0.9	2.6	1.3
October	1.1	-0.7	3.6	0.3	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.9
November	0.9	-0.9	3.2	0.3	1.7	0.0	2.3	1.1
December	0.9	-0.2	2.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.9
January	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.3	2.3	1.2
February	0.7	0.8	-0.4	1.5	-0.3	2.7	2.8	1.2
March	0.6	0.7	-0.9	1.9	0.0	2.7	2.8	1.2
April	0.6	0.4	-1.8	2.4	0.7	2.5	2.3	1.1
May	0.5	0.2	-1.6	2.1	1.0	2.1	2.1	0.9
June	0.3	-0.5	-2.1	2.3	1.0	1.8	1.4	0.6

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	35,828	6,736	42,564	..	..	..	..	..	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,820	540	3,360
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,841	523	3,364
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,874	515	3,389
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,913	520	3,433
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,962	533	3,495
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,013	549	3,562
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,105	532	3,637	3,054	564	3,617
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,045	587	3,632	3,091	580	3,671
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,786	544	3,331	3,128	599	3,727
May	3,647	695	4,342	3,558	644	4,201	3,165	620	3,785
June	3,367	815	4,182	3,113	683	3,796	3,197	640	3,837
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.6	-3.2	-0.1
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.1	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	1.2	-1.5	0.7
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.0	1.3
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.8
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	1.7	3.0	1.9
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.3	-10.7	-3.6	1.4	2.7	1.5
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.9	10.3	-0.1	1.2	2.8	1.5
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-8.5	-7.3	-8.3	1.2	3.3	1.5
May	56.2	54.1	55.9	27.7	18.4	26.1	1.2	3.5	1.6
June	-7.7	17.3	-3.7	-12.5	6.1	-9.6	1.0	3.2	1.4

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1989-90	87.0	726.7	973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0
1990-91	122.1	742.2	987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9
1991-92	193.4	763.4	668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2
1992-93	218.2	564.0	739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4
1993-94	97.2	609.8	783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-91	40.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	52.5	139.5	206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8
June	49.4	147.2	143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8
1993 - 94 -						
September	37.0	134.7	187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7
December	27.9	136.3	187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5
March	10.0	134.9	230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6
June	22.3	203.9	179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3
1994 - 95 -						
September	18.5	130.4	326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5
December	44.4	221.4	369.9	635.7	78.7	557.0
March	36.7	201.7	244.9	483.3	84.5	398.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1992 - 93 -						
June	-5.9	5.5	-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0
1993 - 94 -						
September	-25.1	-8.5	30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4
December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1	-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8
1994 - 95 -						
September	-17.0	-36.0	81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5
December	140.0	69.8	13.3	33.7	-48.2	72.2
March	-17.3	-8.9	-33.8	-24.0	7.4	-28.4
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	390.8	108.2	282.6
June				368.1	90.3	277.8
1993 - 94 -						
September				351.6	80.5	271.2
December				351.0	82.8	268.2
March				368.0	97.3	270.7
June				424.0	111.6	312.4
1994 - 95 -						
September				498.9	112.2	386.8
December				546.1	96.6	449.6
March				562.6	80.2	482.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1992 - 93 -						
June	..	..	..	-5.8	-16.5	-1.7
1993 - 94 -						
September				-4.5	-10.9	-2.4
December				-0.2	2.9	-1.1
March				4.8	17.5	0.9
June				15.2	14.7	15.4
1994 - 95 -						
September				17.7	0.5	23.8
December				9.5	-13.9	16.2
March				3.0	-17.0	7.3

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
1993-94	-0.3		6.9	0.0		8.9	-2.2		3.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
March	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1
June	-0.3		-7.0	1.3		-34.8	-0.1		-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3		6.7	-0.9		4.5	2.0		-13.9
December	0.5		18.8	2.6		24.1	0.7		34.9
March	0.0		-8.2	-1.7		25.9	0.0		24.0

BUILDING APPROVALS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total						
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993-94-								
April	671	704	801	848	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994-95-								
July	794	798	937	969	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	992	1,081	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
June	513	554	603	646	50.1	9.2	47.9	107.2
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993-94-								
April	756	795	897	963	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	763	802	907	978				
June	773	813	919	994				
1994-95-								
July	783	824	924	1,001				
August	787	827	925	998				
September	779	819	917	983				
October	759	801	904	963				
November	732	776	886	937				
December	697	741	853	899				
January	654	696	804	845				
February	609	647	742	781				
March	563	598	676	713				
April	516	548	610	645				
May	472	499	549	581				
June	440	463	509	537				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993-94-								
May	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6				
1994-95-								
July	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7				
August	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3				
September	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.5				
October	-2.6	-2.2	-1.4	-2.0				
November	-3.6	-3.1	-2.0	-2.7				
December	-4.8	-4.5	-3.7	-4.1				
January	-6.2	-6.1	-5.7	-6.0				
February	-6.9	-7.0	-7.7	-7.6				
March	-7.6	-7.6	-8.9	-8.7				
April	-8.3	-8.4	-9.8	-9.5				
May	-8.5	-8.9	-10.0	-9.9				
June	-6.8	-7.2	-7.3	-7.6				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS
South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,681	11,635	816	122	205	459	1,397
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845	126	210	373	1,345
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.7	22.7	52.2	88.3	278.6

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD
South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings				Non-residential building				Total building	
	Houses		Total		Private sector	Total	New residential building		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Buildings	Buildings				Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL (\$ million)														
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	327.0	627.0	327.0	627.0	839.8	
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	433.4	891.6	433.4	891.6	1,125.7	
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	413.6	589.7	413.6	589.7	1,253.4	
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	447.9	645.2	447.9	645.2	1,215.8	
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	551.8	811.2	551.8	811.2	1,367.1	
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	657.5	902.2	657.5	902.2	1,603.3	
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	743.2	988.6	743.2	988.6	1,829.8	
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	621.9	876.6	621.9	876.6	1,780.8	
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	310.3	484.1	310.3	484.1	1,357.6	
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	297.9	570.9	297.9	570.9	1,478.6	
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	217.7	462.1	217.7	462.1	1,470.4	
QUARTERLY (\$ million)														
1992 - 93 -														
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	56.0	111.3	56.0	111.3	326.3	
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	62.3	140.9	62.3	140.9	388.7	
1993 - 94 -														
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	59.7	134.7	59.7	134.7	402.8	
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	54.6	119.6	54.6	119.6	378.9	
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	50.2	96.8	50.2	96.8	331.5	
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	53.1	111.0	53.1	111.0	357.2	
1994 - 95 -														
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	63.7	113.5	63.7	113.5	381.8	
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	63.0	117.8	63.0	117.8	384.7	
March	153.7	159.9	180.1	188.5	22.9	56.2	102.9	258.7	56.2	102.9	56.2	102.9	314.3	

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (in megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,538,180	392,349
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-4.0	7.5
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1993 - 94 -					..
April	86,319	6,067	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,555	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					..
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,977	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	885,856	248,820	97,308
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,095	783,073	205,740	..
June	128,896	7,501	820,600	227,340	104,789
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1993 - 94 -					..
May	42.0	18.2	6.0	-3.2	..
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	..
1994 - 95 -					..
July	-8.8	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-5.3	8.2	-1.0
October	-11.3	9.8	-5.3	-57.7	..
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..
June	7.5	5.7	4.8	10.5	11.0

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	Wheat flour, other than self-raising
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,031	33,033	99,121	66,622	36,197	27,205	80,666
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-4.0	-14.3	5.0	-6.6	-19.9	2.0	-4.7
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1993 - 94 -							
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
1994 - 95 -							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	2,905	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,230	7,729
April	3,928	2,069	7,764	5,054	2,691	1,927	6,008
May	3,028	3,009	9,421	4,543	2,723	1,662	7,006
June	2,933	2,370	7,723	2,495	2,046	796	7,366
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1993 - 94 -							
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
1994 - 95 -							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	16.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-38.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-30.9	8.4
April	10.2	-9.5	-30.0	-25.2	-27.3	56.7	-22.3
May	-22.9	45.4	21.3	-10.1	1.2	-13.8	16.6
June	-3.1	-21.2	-18.0	-45.1	-24.9	-52.1	5.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.9	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.3	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1992 - 93 -									
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.8	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	116.5	118.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992 - 93 -									
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.9	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS
Adelaide
(Cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	97	101	102	104	110
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	348	330	333	317	323
Butter	500g	156	161	159	148	151
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	126	125	128	138	139
Self-raising flour	2kg	192	205	195	216	204
Beef:	Rump steak	1kg	1,164	1,180	1,124	1,139
	Corned silverside	1kg	651	672	665	653
Lamb:	Leg	1kg	532	507	476	495
	Loin Chops	1kg	699	666	637	677
	Forequarter chops	1kg	499	500	448	494
Pork:	Leg	1kg	569	598	596	600
	Loin Chops	1kg	743	753	747	745
Chicken, frozen	1kg	329	325	331	328	323
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	290	260	244	309	291
Sausages	1kg	364	373	370	373	370
Potatoes	1kg	63	60	95	100	87
Onions	1kg	95	100	109	109	118
Peaches, canned	825g	191	194	185	190	186
Eggs, 55g	doz	166	163	170	181	185
Sugar, white	2kg	190	199	191	189	180
Tea	250g	164	159	165	164	165
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	384	512	521	572	546
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	140	138	141	152
Petrol:	Leaded(a)	1 litre	70.7	71.5	70.8	71.3
	Unleaded(b)	1 litre	69.6	69.7	68.7	69.1
						69.8

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration					
			Interstate	Overseas (a)					
ANNUAL									
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048		
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197		
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550		
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764		
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909		
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029		
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056		
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299		
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595		
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894		
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,784		
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 -									
March	2,281	1,072	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,605		
April	1,490	742	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,757	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,165	1,955	-822	46	1,179	1,469,784		
1994 - 95 -									
July	1,409	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,789	1,165	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,333	1,005	1,755	-1,380	796	1,171	1,470,955		
October	1,546	942	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,525	963	1,886	1,249	279	916	1,471,871		
January	1,757	910	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,408	656	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,869	934	2,534	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		
April	1,392	817	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,804	1,088	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,701	926	2,066	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) Includes category jumping.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
South Australia

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.2	311.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.5	6.4	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.8	-3.9	0.2	2.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)										
1993-94-										
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994-95-										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
1995-96-										
July	323.1	150.3	45.7	137.9	368.8	288.2	41.5	25.0	410.3	313.2
MONTHLY, TREND ('000)										
1993-94-										
May	324.5	145.4	38.5	129.7	363.0	275.1	45.6	30.9	408.6	306.0
June	326.0	146.2	38.2	131.0	364.2	277.2	45.1	31.3	409.3	308.6
1994-95-										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	410.0	311.0
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	410.1	312.5
September	327.3	150.1	38.0	131.5	365.3	281.6	44.5	31.1	409.8	312.7
October	326.2	151.2	38.6	130.6	364.8	281.8	44.5	30.1	409.2	311.9
November	324.5	151.7	39.8	129.8	364.3	281.5	44.4	29.0	408.6	310.5
December	322.9	152.0	41.3	129.0	364.2	281.0	44.2	28.2	408.4	309.2
January	321.7	152.1	43.0	129.8	364.7	281.9	44.0	27.7	408.7	308.7
February	321.0	152.2	44.5	129.3	365.5	281.5	44.0	27.4	409.5	308.8
March	320.7	152.4	45.6	130.2	366.3	282.6	44.2	27.3	410.5	309.9
April	320.5	152.7	46.5	131.5	367.0	284.2	44.5	27.3	411.4	311.5
May	320.2	152.9	47.1	133.1	367.3	286.0	44.8	27.3	412.1	313.3
June	320.0	152.9	47.1	134.9	367.7	287.8	45.0	27.2	412.7	315.0
1995-96-										
July	319.7	152.7	48.1	136.7	367.8	289.4	45.1	27.1	412.9	316.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND										
1993-94-										
June	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8
1994-95-										
July	0.4	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3	0.2	0.8
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	0.1
October	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.3	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.7	-0.1	-0.4
December	-0.5	0.2	3.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
January	-0.4	0.1	4.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-1.8	0.1	-0.2
February	-0.2	0.1	3.5	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.0
March	-0.1	0.1	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.4
April	-0.1	0.2	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5
May	-0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
June	-0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.5
1995-96-										
July	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.5

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
South Australia

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate Ages 15-19 (%)	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Participation rate (%)	Participation rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	0.6	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1993 - 94 -									
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.5	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
1995 - 96									
July	575.0	595.9	23.8	10.1	8.0	9.2	71.3	52.6	61.8
MONTHLY, TREND									
1993 - 94 -	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.3	10.0	10.8	71.4	51.3	61.2
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.2	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.6	61.3
May				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
June									
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.2	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.0	61.4
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	51.9	61.4
February				10.7	8.9	9.9	71.3	51.9	61.4
March				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.5	52.1	61.6
April				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.6	52.3	61.8
May				10.9	8.7	9.9	71.7	52.6	62.0
June				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.8	52.9	62.2
1995 - 96									
July				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.8	53.1	62.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			All employees		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	486.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
19 May	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.7	0.9	2.8	1.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8

FINANCE COMMITMENTS
South Australia

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>					
	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
ANNUAL						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.5	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,414	2,878.6	242.2	2,152.2	5,752.1	271.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.4	-15.0	9.2	16.9	5.2	8.3
MONTHLY						
1993 - 94 -						
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	138.8	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	161.5	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	169.3	595.3	36.1
1994 - 95 -						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	163.2	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	170.0	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.2	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.5	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	191.0	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	174.5	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	160.8	348.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	169.6	411.0	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.7	468.1	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	156.6	397.4	14.3
May	2,917	236.5	18.9	193.6	588.8	26.0
June	3,281	267.4	21.7	233.5	556.7	31.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1993 - 94 -						
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	16.4	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	4.8	35.8	59.7
1994 - 95 -						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-3.6	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	4.2	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	-0.5	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.4	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	16.8	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-8.6	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-7.9	-39.4	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	5.5	17.9	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	21.9	13.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-24.2	-15.1	-31.0
May	22.1	22.7	-0.5	23.6	48.2	81.8
June	12.5	13.1	14.8	20.6	-5.4	21.9

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